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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR AN)
INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND)
WASTEWATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS)
WITHIN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.)

DOCKET NO. WS-02156A-00-0321

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
RIO VERDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR)
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE PROMISSORY)
NOTE(S) AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF)
INDEBTEDNESS PAYABLE AT PERIODS OF)
MORE THAN TWELVE MONTHS AFTER)
THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.)

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MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

On May 11, 2000, Rio Verde Utilities, Inc. submitted an Application for Rate Increase and Request for Approval of Financing (the "Application") in the subject Docket. On July 7, 2000, the Hearing Division issued a Procedural Order establishing, among other things, the hearing date in this matter as February 13, 2001.

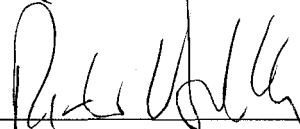
Counsel for Rio Verde has a long-scheduled commitment out of the country during that week. Therefore, Rio Verde respectfully requests that the hearing on this matter be continued to a date convenient to the Hearing Division.

Following consultation with the Commission's Legal Division, it was agreed that the convenient date for the parties would be February 21, 2001. All other dates set forth in the Procedural Order could remain unchanged.

1 WHEREFORE, Rio Verde respectfully requests that the Hearing Division issue a revised
2 Procedural Order continuing the hearing date as requested.

3 Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 2000.

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